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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: OBJECTIVE LENS, OPTICAL SYSTEM AND OPTICAL PICKUP

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 133 pages, including 3 independent claims and 69 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 15 sheets of drawings containing 44 Figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-337788, filed November 21, 2002.
- 6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Independent Claims	3	-	3		x \$86		
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-337788, filed November 21, 2002.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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